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SUBJECT: COM EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

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1. I HAVE REVIEWED STAFFING LEVELS AT THIS EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO REF A. WHILE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION ARE SEEKING TO REDUCE RATHER THAN EXPAND POSITIONS OVERSEAS, AS POINTED OUT IN REF B THIS PARTICULAR EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY UNDERSTAFFED IN RELATION TO ITS ASSIGNED WORKLOAD. WHILE THIS SITUATION WILL BE PARTIALLY AMELIORATED WHEN A NEW CONSULAR OFFICER ARRIVES (PERHAPS EARLY NEXT YEAR) AND THE PRESENT CONSULAR OFFICER ROTATES TO THE ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL SECTION, WE NEVERTHELESS DO NEED AN ADDITIONAL USIS OFFICER (PERHAPS A JOT) AS WELL AS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL FSLE SLOTS.

2. THERE IS ONLY ONE AREA OF REDUNDANCY AT THIS EMBASSY AND THAT, AS POINTED OUT REF C, IS IN THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WHERE THE CURRENT TABLE OF ORGANIZATION CALLS FOR AN ARMY COLONEL AND AN AIR FORCE MAJOR. STRICTLY SPEAKING,
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THERE IS NOT ENOUGH WORK FOR TWO ATTACHES MOST OF THE TIME (AND MOST -- BUT NOT ALL -- NATO EMBASSIES HERE GET ALONG WITH ONE). NEVERTHELESS, NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHEN AN URGENT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENT (FOR EXAMPLE IN CONNECTION WITH REPORTS OF BULGARIAN BUILDUP ON THE YUGOSLAV BORDER) MIGHT BE RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON; IT COULD WELL ARRIVE AT A TIME WHEN ONE ATTACHE IS ON LEAVE,

OUT SICK, ETC. THUS THE REDUNDANCY NOTED ESSENTIALLY IS
OF THE "FAIL-SAFE" KIND.

3. FOREGOING HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DAO OR
OTHER AGENCY PERSONNEL.
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